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From: MOSCOW
To: MEXICO CITY[a]
No: 261

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[1 group unrecovered] it became known to us that the COMPETITORS [KONKURENTY] [i] are making wide use of eavesdropping devices in our Soviet institutions.

[20 groups unrecovered]

warning henceforth in the event of conversation in buildings of the institutions, in private apartments and in other premises which can

[20 groups unrecoverable]

institutions.

No. 1799

VIKTOR[11]

Note: [a] This message is known to have been sent also to NEW YORK, OTTAWA, SAN FRANCISCO and WASHINGTON, D.C.

Comments:

- [i] KONKURENTY: Members of a non-Soviet intelligence organization.
- [ii] VIKTOR: Lt. Gen. P.M. FITIN.

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